

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

Mr. Jalen Benjamin 38 Lesmill Road Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3B2T5

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2019-004543

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

This letter concerns your above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 26, 2019, for indoor radon data in the United States. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not collected or updated indoor radon measurement data for homes or schools since the early 1990s.

EPA has worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to use the CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (EPHTN) as an internet-based platform that allows some states to display radon testing data at the state and county level. To date, eleven states have participated in this data project. The EPHTN can be accessed at: <a href="https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showTrackingRadon">https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showTrackingRadon</a>.

Information on EPA's Map of Radon Zones is located at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/radon/find-information-about-local-radon-zones-and-state-contact-information#radonmap">https://www.epa.gov/radon/find-information-about-local-radon-zones-and-state-contact-information#radonmap</a>. This website site also provides contact information for State and local radon programs. Some states may be able to provide you with additional radon data.

This letter concludes the Agency's response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a>, or by mail (U.S. Postal Service only) to:

National Freedom of Information Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460

Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; facsimile (202) 741-5769; or by mail at:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

Should you choose to appeal this determination, please be sure to fully address all factors required by EPA's FOIA Regulations, located at 40 C.F.R., Part 2.104.

Sincerely,

David R. Rowson, Director Indoor Environments Division